

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the statement to the 371 status of the application.

The original Abstract has been canceled and substituted with a new Abstract to more specifically comply with U.S. patent practice.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-15.

The rejection of Claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph is rendered moot by the cancellation of said claim.

An early allowance of Claims 1-15 is earnestly solicited.

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